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**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. **Response to Office Action of 11-13-2003 with Request for Extension and authorization to charge deposit account for small entity extension fee (\$55.00)**

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| In Re Application of: <b>Bulent M. Basol et al.</b>                                      | Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas |
| Serial No. <b>09/982,558</b>                                                             | Art Unit: 1742              |
| Filed: <b>October 17, 2001</b>                                                           | Docket No. 042496/0269243   |
| For: <b>Method and Apparatus for Avoiding Particle Accumulation in Electrodeposition</b> | Client Ref: NT-213          |

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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

**Request for Extension of Time**

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**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003 requiring corrections to the claim numbering in the Amendment-Response filed October 13, 2003.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time from November 13, 2003 to the date hereof to submit this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 042496/0269243) for the requisite one-month small entity extension fee of \$55.00.

Following is the text of the correctly numbered pending claims and revised Remarks.

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